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For: METHOD FOR COLORING CELLULOSE  
FIBER AND COLORED CELLULOSE FIBER  
OBTAINED THEREBY

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Examiner: A. S. Khan

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.